HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHRI G.S. SINGHVI

Writ Petition No. 17073 of 2001

Between:

A. Munisekhar

… Petitioner

And

The State Election Commission,
Rep. by its Secretary, Hyderabad
& others

… Respondents

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Counsel for the petitioner : Shri P. Radha Krishna

Counsel for respondent No.1 : Shri V.V. Prabhakara Rao

September 19, 2007

The petitioner, who is a voter in Chilamakuru Gram Panchayat, has filed this petition for grant of a declaration that the action of the respondents in holding election to Chilamakuru Gram Panchayat and Chirajupalli Panchayat ignoring their bifurcation vide order dated 27.7.1978 is illegal. He has further prayed for issue of a mandamus to the respondents to hold election to Chirajupalli Gram Panchayat consisting of Chirajupalli, Karusuguntapalli, Rangasaipuram and Dandupalli and to Chilamakuru Gram Panchayat with the voters of Chilamakuru alone.

Learned counsel for the petitioner invited the Court's attention to the counter-affidavit dated 21.11.2001 filed by Shri D.R. Garg, Secretary, State Election Commission and submitted that even after having admitted the irregularity pointed out in the affidavit of the petitioner, the respondents have failed to take action in accordance with law.

Shri V.V. Prabhakara Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission says that the commission will take appropriate remedial measures and then hold elections to Chilamakuru and Chirajupalli Gram Panchayats.

In view of the statement made by the learned counsel, the writ petition is disposed of as infructuous.

As a sequel to disposal of the writ petition as infructuous, W.P.M.P.No.17073 of 2001 filed by the petitioner for interim relief is disposed of as infructuous.

G.S. SINGHVI, CJ

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